

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
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Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
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OPTICAL MEMBER WITH HANDLING  
PORTION AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL MEMBER  
AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING OPTICAL  
MEMBER AND OPTICAL MODULE  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 10/136,326,  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: